

THE PLATTER OF THE SEAS

Portrait of Matthew F. Maury Presented to the University.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES

Degrees Awarded and Prizes of the Year Given - Cabell Scholarship Goes to Mr. John S. Flory, of Bridgewater, Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., June 17.—To-day marked the closing exercises of the seventy-ninth session of the University of Virginia.

At 11 o'clock in the public hall, a representative audience gathered to witness the exercises in connection with the presentation of the portrait of the distinguished Virginian, Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury.

The portrait, which is the gift of Mr. John L. Williams, one of the most generous of the alumni of the institution, was painted by Mr. N. H. Bussey, of Carnegie Hall, New York, and is a reproduction of the one which now hangs in the Westmain Hall at the University.

The presentation address, made by Professor William M. Thornton, of the chair of Applied Mathematics, was conceded to be a masterpiece, and was not only a most admirable sketch of the Commodore's life, but brought before his audience some traits of Mr. Maury's genius, some features of his sincere and simple nature, some shadow picture of his life, his reverence and his faith.

"One year ago," said Professor Thornton, in his introductory remarks, "we assembled in this hall to do honor to the memory of a great Virginian. When this nation embarked upon the voyage across the sea of destiny, facing unknown dangers, sailing without knowledge of wind or current, the Divine Power sent John Marshall to perfect the chart, which, through storm and tempest, has brought us to this happy shore of happiness and power and glory."

MAN OF GENIUS.

In concluding his address, Professor Thornton said: "In presenting to you, sir, for the University this portrait of an illustrious Virginian, who honored science by the unselfish concentration of a penetrating genius to her advancement, and this Commonwealth by the unflinching sacrifice of his life's ambitions in her service, and our human nature by the unimpeded devotion of his great energies to the good of humanity, I feel a double pleasure and a double pride. For it was at the feet of this great man that I learned the beauties of that science which Maury so eloquently expounded, and it is from your early, tried and true friend that I bring to his alma mater this gift of his unselfish devotion to the good of humanity, and the symbol of our allegiance to true for time to alter, of a loyalty too pure to be tarnished by any breath of unkindness, of a patriotism too exalted to forget the past or to distrust the future. The name of this great man, who lived and died for the good of his country, and whose life is a lesson to us all, is the name of Matthew Fontaine Maury, and it is my privilege to present to you this portrait of a man whose life was a lesson to us all, and whose death was a loss to the world."

In accepting the portrait on behalf of the University, Professor Francis H. Smith, the man beloved by all with whom he has ever come in contact, fairly overflowed with emotion. It comes as a surprise to those who have known him, that the man who has so eloquently expounded, and it is from your early, tried and true friend that I bring to his alma mater this gift of his unselfish devotion to the good of humanity, and the symbol of our allegiance to true for time to alter, of a loyalty too pure to be tarnished by any breath of unkindness, of a patriotism too exalted to forget the past or to distrust the future.

At 8 o'clock this evening in the public hall a large audience gathered to witness the closing exercises of the session and the award of degrees. In addition to the degree men already published in The Times-Dispatch, diplomas were awarded to the following:

Bachelor of Science—Allmand B. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C.

Civil Engineer—John L. Newcomb, of Eastman, Va.

Mechanical Engineers—Allmand B. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C.; William Carlington Lancaster, of Richmond, Va.; Charles R. Thurman, of Eastman, Va.

Medical Engineers—Allmand B. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C.; William Carlington Lancaster, of Richmond, Va.

By order of the Board of Visitors, a training school for nurses has been established in the connection with the University Hospital, with a two-years' course of study and practice. The following nurses received their certificates of graduation to-night:

Miss Alice Bestley, of Vienna, Va.; Miss Alice Leathers, of Redmonds, Va.; Miss Emma Wood, of Charlottesville, Va.

PRIZES AWARDED. The Colonial Dames' prize, offered by the Richmond (Va.) Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames for the best essay on any colonial subject, was won by Mr. John I. Vinny, of Newport News, Va. Subject: "Religious Toleration in Colonial Virginia."

The William J. Bryan prize, for the best essay on the subject of government, was awarded to Mr. Seymour F. Ninsinger, of Atlanta, Ga. Subject: "Louisiana Purchase."

The English literature prizes, offered by Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the chair of English literature, were awarded as follows: For the best descriptive essay—John S. Flory, of Bridgewater, Va.

For the best narrative and expository essay—James H. Chesnut, of Hot Springs, Ark.

FINAL BALL. Immediately after the awarding of degrees a reception was given in the rotunda to the graduates and their friends. The final ball, the crowning social event of the commencement season, was participated in by seventy-five couples. The figures were many of them intricate, were led by Murray M. McGuire, of Richmond, who had as his partner Mrs. St. George Bryan. Their places were taken later in the evening by Allmand B. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Marguerite Rosser, daughter of General Thomas L. Rosser. Schroeder's orchestra, of Washington, furnished the music.

Refreshments were served at midnight and dancing kept up until 3 o'clock in the morning.

VISITORS ADJOURN.

The Board of Visitors has concluded its regular session, and this afternoon most of the members left for their respective homes.

The Henry Collier Cabell scholarship in the School of English Literature was awarded Mr. John S. Flory, of Bridgewater, Va. This scholarship, was recently established by Mrs. Kate Cabell Claiborne, of Richmond, Va., and Captain H. C. Cabell, U. S. A., in honor of their father, Henry Collier Cabell. The incumbent was nominated by the Board of English Literature, consisting of Professors Kent, Thornton and Harrison.

Professor William M. Thornton, of the chair of Applied Mathematics, was requested to nominate to the board an adjunct professor in his department.

The board extended its thanks to the Hon. Henry C. Kent, of the University, for the portrait of the late Linden Kent, recently presented to the University.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the construction of a water tank on Monroe Hill, and \$500 for the building of granite walks in the University grounds.

The board adopted a resolution expressing its high and sincere appreciation of the excellent and unselfish manner in which Dr. Paul B. Barringer has discharged the duties of chairman of the faculty during "the important and trying period in which he has heretofore presided," and in honor of him on behalf of the board and the University.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

List of Those Who Won Prizes, Medals and Certificates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 17.—The sixty-fourth annual commencement of the Episcopal High School of Virginia was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Liggett Hall, on the school grounds.

The principal, L. W. Wakeford, delivered certificates of graduation to the following: Gaylord Lee Clark, Alabama; Lewis Dabney Crenshaw, Va.; Oscar DeWitt Randolph, Illinois; Samuel Watts Zimmerman, Petersburg, Va.

The following were the prize-winners: For reading at sight, first prize, John Minor Blackford, Fairfax, Va.; second prize, Samuel Miller Gallagher, West Virginia; first prize, Oscar D. Handolph; second prize, Gaylord L. Clark. For declamation, first prize, Samuel W. Zimmerman; second prize, W. Randolph. Whittle prize, for scholarship, John McKim Winton, Jr., New York; Johns prize, for scholarship, Samuel Miller Gallagher, West Virginia; William Jackson Mann, Jr., Fauquier, Va.; Paul Micou, Fairfax, Va.; Cahler Gilman Smoot, Fairfax, Va. Mercede prize, for scholarship, Lewis Dabney Crenshaw Orange, Va.; Edwin Hanson Webster, Fairfax, Va.; Richard Pardee Williams, Jr., Washington, D. C.

The presentation of medals was made on the principal's desk. The following were the recipients: Memorial prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to Lewis D. Crenshaw, Orange, Va.; Memorial prize medal, for excellence in historical essay, to Richard P. Williams, Jr., Washington; the Robert Taylor Will Memorial prize medal, for excellence in English composition, to Joseph Rogers Swinell, Baltimore, Md.; the Llewellyn Hoxworth Memorial prize medal, for excellence in mathematics, to Oscar D. Randolph, Illinois; the William Garrett Bibb prize medal, for excellence in Shakespeare, to John D. C. Smoot, Fairfax, Va.; the H. S. Liggett Memorial Junior prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to William Jackson Mann, Jr., Fauquier, Va.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN IN WILLIAMSBURG

A Man Held Up by Them and All of His Money Taken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 17.—Mayor John L. Mercer to-day issued warrants for the arrest of John Davis and George —, two colored men, charged with highway robbery. The full name of the second man is unknown. Davis is in jail.

Last night they held Mack Hill up at the point of a pistol and robbed him of all his money. The hold-up occurred outside of town, but within the jurisdiction of the corporation.

In the report of the Heppner, Oregon, disaster, among the casualties appears the name of Carl Jones. A young man by that name left here for Portland a few years ago, but since then has resided in a nearby town.

Miss Georgia Bryan, who has been teaching in the Norfolk public schools, has returned home. She has as her guests Misses Ethel Orin and Cathryn Vaughan, of Farmville.

Miss Evelyn Gordon, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Sue Webb.

Mr. W. R. Thomas spent to-day in Newport News.

Dr. A. V. K. Deekens, a popular young dentist, will leave soon for the city of Mexico, where he will practice his profession.

HALF SICK

Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well," though sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick. The ailment which half sick is all sick. As a rule, the cause of the weak, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequently in physical weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It cures half sick people all well.

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DIPLOMAS AWARDED

Commencement Day at Washington and Lee University.

Portrait Presentation

Hon. A. C. Gordon, of Hampton, in an Eloquent Address, Presented to the University a Picture of Judge William McLaughlin.

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The address before the literary societies was made by Hon. Edward M. Shepard, of New York. Following the address, the unveiling of an oil portrait of the late Judge William McLaughlin, Hon. A. C. Gordon, of Staunton, made the presentation speech, which was an eloquent tribute to the distinguished jurist who for twenty-eight years presided over the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia. The portrait was received on behalf of the University by the rector, Rev. Dr. G. B. Stricker, of Richmond.

The law class oration was made by William Wellington Farrow, of Richmond, Va., and the valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Charles Chamberlain McNeill, of Lexington.

Following is the list of graduates and honorary appointments:

BACHELOR OF ARTS. Cary Randolph Blain, Virginia; Aldine Clifford, of New York; William Davis Conrad, Virginia; Frederick Worman Cramer, Maryland; Albert Marshall Dunson, Kentucky; Samuel McNeeters Glasgow, Virginia; James Guthrie, Mississippi; Alexander McChesney Hamilton, Virginia; Andrew Lewis Jones, Virginia; Robert Madison Lacy, Virginia; William Deniston Lamar, Georgia; William Jett Leuck, West Virginia; John Morton McClung, Virginia; Robert White McCrum, Virginia; Charles Chamberlain McNeill, Virginia; Joseph Charles McPeeters, Virginia; James Allen Parks, Missouri; David Randolph Phelps, North Carolina; Charles Rule Pilkington, Kentucky; Farris Altheastne Sampson, Kentucky; Arville Turner Smiley, Virginia; William H. Taylor, Virginia; Henry Virginia, William Joel Turner, Virginia; Robert Tate Wallace, Virginia; John William Warner, Maryland; Cicero Floyd Watts, Mississippi; Charles Rutledge Whipple, Virginia; Thomas Campbell Wilson, Virginia; Samuel Andrew Witherspoon, Jr., Mississippi.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE. James Warren Bagley, Tennessee; Richard Alexander Buff, Virginia; Samuel Campbell Wilson, Jr., Virginia; Ferdinand Jackson Wetz, Illinois.

MASTER OF ARTS. Elbert Willis Griffin Boogher, Virginia. In the department of law, the degree of doctor of laws had been conferred on Hon. Edward M. Shepard and Hon. Geo. Foster Peabody of New York, and on President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, Va.; doctor of divinity on Rev. F. T. Van B. Kinsolving, of New York, and Rev. William Morrison, of Lexington, Va., missionary to Hayward, of South Carolina, upon the special invitation of General Scott Shipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, reviewed the battalion of cadets this afternoon. A salute of seventeen guns, the Governor's Guard, was fired in honor of the reviewing Carolinian. Governor Hayward expressed himself as much pleased with the military bearing of the young soldiers.

The final ball opened to-night at 10 o'clock at the University gymnasium. The couples were in the open air, and the degree of doctor of laws had been conferred on Hon. Edward M. Shepard and Hon. Geo. Foster Peabody of New York, and on President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, Va.; doctor of divinity on Rev. F. T. Van B. Kinsolving, of New York, and Rev. William Morrison, of Lexington, Va., missionary to Hayward, of South Carolina, upon the special invitation of General Scott Shipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, reviewed the battalion of cadets this afternoon. A salute of seventeen guns, the Governor's Guard, was fired in honor of the reviewing Carolinian. Governor Hayward expressed himself as much pleased with the military bearing of the young soldiers.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Bishop Gibson will on Friday Ordain Class to the Ministry. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 17.—The annual sermon before the Missionary, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Bayley, of the Theological Seminary of Virginia was preached this evening in the seminary chapel by Rev. Dr. J. W. Bayley, of the Theological Seminary. The sermon was preached on the eighth annual commencement exercises will take place on Friday, June 19, at 10 o'clock, in the seminary chapel. A class of young men to the ministry.

Selig-Lehman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Selig-Lehman, who is here to-day, a pretty wedding took place to-day, when Miss Esther Leberman, sister of N. Lehman, became the bride of Mr. Ben. Selig, of New York.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Cohen, of Norfolk, was the celebrant, and the attendants were Judge William McLaughlin, physician N. S. Smith, Jr., marshal; Geo. O. Clayville, watchman; J. S. Baker, lieutenant; Dr. N. S. Smith, Denard Merritt, J. R. Burch, directors.

ON CHINCOTEAGUE. The National Fraternal Union Organizes a Council. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., June 17.—A council known as the "National Fraternal Union," whose mission is to look after the interests of the colored people, has been organized at this place, with forty charter members and the following officers: H. Scott, vice-commander; J. W. Tindall, conductor; R. G. Phelps, secretary; H. Conant, treasurer; Dr. R. E. Smith, physician; N. S. Smith, Jr., marshal; Geo. O. Clayville, watchman; J. S. Baker, lieutenant; Dr. N. S. Smith, Denard Merritt, J. R. Burch, directors.

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V. P. I. FINAL EXERCISES

The Town of Blacksburg is Crowded With Visitors.

BRAXTON'S FINE ADDRESS

He Delivers the Annual Oration to the Graduating Class—Degrees of Masters of Science and Bachelors of Science Conferred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSBURG, VA., June 17.—The commencement day exercises at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to-day were attended by a very large crowd. The town and the campus are full of people, and hardly more could be accommodated.

The feature of to-day was the splendid address to the graduating class by Hon. A. C. Braxton, which was well received by an attentive and appreciative audience.

MR. BRAXTON'S SPEECH. Mr. Braxton said in part: "Young Gentlemen of the Graduating Class, Ladies and Gentlemen—Human nature is prone to measure everything by itself; consequently, as we grow old, as our powers diminish and our intellects increase, we are prone to think the whole race is degenerating and the country going to the dogs in every direction. The veterans are fearful for the future welfare of our country, I would recommend an occasional review of the new troops that are about to take the field; for I am sure that, with the sight of such vigorous, intelligent, and splendid young manhood as I see before me in this assembly, no man could ever despair of the Commonwealth."

But it is well, my friends, that nature has not forgotten to bestow upon us the responsibilities of American citizenship are not lightly to be borne. The appointed place of a great country is in the vanguard of nations and upon your generation will it soon depend for the maintenance of its exalted position.

Both God and posterity will hold all men accountable according to their opportunities, therefore, if you are a soldier of God, you will be a soldier of a nation specially favored of God.

NOT LAURELS. The diplomas which you have obtained here are not laurels upon which you may rest. You are to be men of action, men of service, yet to come, in the front ranks of that great struggle which for each generation has been bequeathed by each generation to its successor. It is then, that your conduct in "the world's broad field of battle" does not belie your noblest aspirations and the just expectations of your friends.

But the severity of modern competition is not to be forgotten. It is a stern and increased struggle for existence has caused this to be the most practical of all.

What the world now demands is ideas instead of dreams, deeds instead of words. What it needs most are men who do not rest in their laurels, who are men who help, rather than men who entertain—constructors rather than critics—artists rather than imitators. How many of you stand how things are done now, rather than how the Greeks and Romans did them—then, to be able to do them ourselves, that is to learn how others do them.

However great his natural abilities, the man who is not a workman, a mechanic, a farmer or some other of men, work the hardest. My friends, there is no legitimate calling in the world that is more honorable than the work of a man in any walk of life, and it is important that it is to know what is going on in the world now than what went on in the world of a few years ago, and to understand how things are done now, rather than how the Greeks and Romans did them—then, to be able to do them ourselves, that is to learn how others do them.

WORK IS NATURE'S LAW. Work is nature's law. If you wish to be strong and healthy, work; if you wish to be happy and contented, work; if you wish to help yourself, work; if you wish to help your neighbors, work; if you wish to keep out of mischief and bad habits, work; if you wish to have the confidence and respect of your neighbors, work; if you wish to be prosperous, work; and when you do not know what else to do, work.

Do not work yourself to death, or try to do everything at once, but work earnestly and steadily, and you will surely succeed, even though you have nothing to show for it but the testimony of a good conscience and a sense of duty well done for "the end of that man is peace."

Remember, then, that it is work, and not luck, that brings success, and the great deeds are accomplished by persistent labor rather than by inspiration. "The heights great men have reached and where no other could go, they have reached by the wings of their own souls."

Wheat Crop Good. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSVILLE, VA., June 17.—Farmers are happy to-day, when the weather is all that can be desired. The wheat crop is all that can be desired. The weather is all that can be desired.

Mr. Tom Turner, of Buckingham, was in town to-day. Mrs. G. A. Hogg is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. Winfield and Miss L. O. Wingfield visited the place on the 16th. Professor W. P. Ellis, of Buckingham, was in Scottsville last week.

LETTER TO FATHER FROM DEAD SON. Young Man Who Blew His Brains Out Wrote Telling Why He Did So.

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PROMINENT MEN FIGHT. An Affray in Norfolk That Caused Much Talk.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED. Messrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Proprietor of the Monticello, and H. L. Hinson the Combatants—Marriage Ceremonies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—There was a case in the Police Court this morning involving men of wealth and social standing. The names on the police docket were as follows: Davis McKough, E. W. James, Joseph Odendahl, A. M. Cousins, H. L. Hinson and Sylvanus Stokes. Several nights ago H. L. Hinson, who is from Gloucester, N. C., with the remark, of the Monticello Hotel, to account for a pair of shoes Hinson alleged he had lost there a year ago. Mr. Stokes demurred to the hunt for the shoes immediately because of previous engagements.

Mr. Hinson insisted and finally struck Mr. Stokes, and a general mix-up followed, of which none of the witnesses gave the same account. The evidence was conflicting. But Mr. Stokes' face was in bandages, and Mr. Hinson's nose in court plaster. The attorney for Mr. Stokes pleaded for the fine of Mr. Hinson because of what he said "was an unprovoked assault on Mr. Stokes." It was proved, too, that Mr. James had struck Mr. Hinson.

Justice Taylor tried to understand the case and to fit the punishment as follows: For Mr. Hinson, a fine of \$50 and costs, and for Mr. James, a fine of \$10 and costs. This latter was paid and the case closed. Mr. Hinson, who is from North Carolina, as bondsman, and took an appeal to the Corporation Court. The case has caused a great deal of comment because it occurred in the lobby of the hotel, and because of the standing of all of the persons involved.

CULPEPPER-HUTCHESON. Miss Ruth Madeline Culpepper was married to Mr. Victor J. Hutcheson to-night. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Hinson, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, at his residence on High Street, Portsmouth, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is Miss Ruth Madeline Culpepper, daughter of Mr. J. P. Culpepper, and is popular. Mr. Hutcheson is a representative